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## ***BEAT THE HEAT!!!***

### **Mayor Barrett, Commissioner Baker and MPS Kick-off the Opening of Local Area "Cool Spots"**

- WHAT:** Mayor Tom Barrett, Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker and Milwaukee Public Schools Recreation Cedric Banks will hold a news conference today to alert the community on ways to stay cool from hot summer weather and announce the opening of local area parks with wading pools and sprinklers.
- WHEN:** **Monday, June 27, 2005**  
2:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** **Merrill Park**  
461 N. 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee
- SPEAKERS:** **Mayor Tom Barrett**  
  
**Bevan K. Baker, CHE, Commissioner of Health**  
  
**Cedric Banks, MPS Recreation**
- FACTS:** Temperatures over 90 degrees coupled with high humidity are considered by health officials to be extreme. In addition to young children, individuals who may be at high risk for complications related to extreme heat are older adults with chronic illness, or those who may be taking medications that inhibit perspiration.